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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-4974. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
 ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 ☐ attorney or agent of record.
 ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if
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